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TERRIBLE RESULTS FOLLOW CARELESS HANDLING OF LAMP

Miner May Die from Injuries Received in Explosion of Powder

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Small Fire Extinguished by Firemen Who Respond Quickly to Alarm

From an explosion this morning caused by dropping a lighted miner's lamp into a can partly filled with powder, Steve Kaponski, a miner 25 years old, employed at the Charleroi Coal mines, received injuries which may cause his death. The accident happened at about 5:45 o'clock at the home of the man's brother, John Sidkoski, 1021 McKean avenue, where Steve boards. A slight fire was occasioned by the explosion, but the prompt arrival of the firemen, after the immediate turn-in of the alarm prevented much destruction of property.

Steve had occasion this morning before starting for work to go to the cellar of the house and took with him his miner's lamp. Leaning over the can of powder, he carelessly let the lamp drop into the powder. A terrific explosion followed immediately, and he was thrown several feet, his body badly burned and bruised. The explosion blew the cellar door from its hinges, plaster on the second floor was knocked off, and windows were broken in different parts of the house. The other inmates were badly frightened and rushing to the basement were able to rescue Steve and the fire alarm was turned in.

Dr. N. W. Patton was called for medical attention for the injured man, and after dressing the wounds sent him to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. The man was much burned about the body, there being scarcely a spot clear of injury. Apparently there was no one else injured by the explosion.

The damage to the property will be small. The firemen extinguished the blaze, which was confined entirely to the basement through the use of chemicals.

Two Killed, One Injured.

Ladislav Kadinsky, 54 years old and married, of Catsburg and Salvadore Serrie, 22 years old, single of Coal Bluff, were killed on the railroad track near Monongahela last night. Paul Martigo had his left foot cut off and was seriously injured. Serrie and Martigo were walking on the track and were run down between Coal Bluff and Houston Run. Kadinsky was run down near the Pigeon Creek bridge. Martigo is in the Monongahela hospital.

After Coal Options.

It is stated that representatives of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company are after coal options in Fallowfield township and other points near Bentleyville. Options are said to have been taken on the farms of Lucy Jones, Frank Mancha and Reese Blythe.

Withdraws Beer Agents.

As a result of Judge McIlvaine's ruling at the recent license court both the Charleroi and Donora breweries have withdrawn all their agents. The latter brewery has also eliminated orders by phone.

Rev. Boblitt Preaches His Farewell Sermon

Will Officially Sever Connections With First Christian Church March First

H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, preached his farewell sermon last night, and on Tuesday will officially sever his connections with the church. He preached on the topic, "What Can I do to be Saved?" Rev. Boblitt has entered the evangelistic field and after finishing up work in this section expects to go to Ohio, and later on farther west.

ALIBI IS CLAIMED

Negro Under Arrest Here for Foul Deed Protests Innocence

Kemp Smith, a negro 22 years old, who is confined in the Charleroi lock-up now charged with breaking into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble near Scenery Hill on Saturday night and brutally beating both of them, claimed that he can prove an alibi, and positively affirms that he is not the guilty person. A

Justice of the Peace William Bailey, at Centerville Wednesday at 12 o'clock. He is under the charge of Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi, who made the arrest. Mr. and Mrs. Noble are an aged couple living about a mile from Scenery Hill. Shortly before midnight Saturday night Mrs. Noble was awakened by a sound below, which she attributed to a cat. She went down stairs and encountered the negro. Not greatly frightened she asked him what he wanted, and he replied "that he was looking for money," and commanded her to get him all she had. She told him there was only \$2.00 in the house, but he insisted that there was at least \$5.00 and demanded it, at the same time extinguishing the lantern that he carried. Mr. Noble being awakened by the noise came down stairs, and although 70 years old, attacked the intruder. The negro felled the aged man, but the latter arising, seized a poker and knocked his assailant to the floor. The negro arose and with a handy billy attacked both the aged man and woman. The latter ran for help, and within a short time Justice Bailey of Centerville was on the scene with a posse of men. Mr. Noble was discovered on the floor in a pool of blood and the negro had gone. Medical attention was called for both Mr. Noble and his wife.

As soon as a telephone message could be put through Constable Mathers of North Charleroi was summoned with his bloodhound, arriving at 11 o'clock Sunday. He put the dogs on the trail, but little was accomplished by this method. Learning that a horse had been hired the previous evening to bring Smith, and that Mrs. Noble had seen an animal of the description in front of her house, Constable Mathers went to the home of Smith's parents. There he was informed that the young man was in Brownsville. He went away but re-

ANOTHER OFFER OF BONUS VOTES FOR CONVENIENCE OF CONTESTANTS

Interest Your Friends in Your Campaign, Secure Ten Yearly Subscriptions and Cinch the Reo

This is the time for you to get new amount to 100,000. The regular votes and extra votes will therefore make a total of 250,000 votes. And with what you have to your credit in the paper and the reserve you have you have not called upon, and they stand ready to help you not only with their own subscription, but they will interest their friends in your campaign and with this co-organization of workers, your votes will be unlimited. When you are taking subscriptions from any of your friends just ask them if they haven't a friend that would like to subscribe for the Daily Mail or Mirror, and if they see you are out to win they are going to help you, and in a short time you will have your friends and your friend's friends all interested in your campaign.

If you work for the long time subscriptions and go after the new ones it won't take many of them to put you in the lead, not only in your district, but in the entire contest.

GET TEN FRIENDS TOGETHER. Get ten of your friends together, have every one of them to promise to secure you five yearly subscriptions this week. Then keep after them until they have secured their promised number. That means just fifty yearly subscriptions which will secure as extra votes alone a total 150,000 votes, besides the regular votes, which if

ANOTHER TEST MAY BE MADE OF POWDER

Convention in Pittsburg Tuesday May Be Productive of Good Results

In order that the miners and operators may reach an agreement upon the powder question in this district, it is likely that another test will be made the operators not being satisfied with the one made at the Charleroi mines last summer, and under which the mines of this section are now working. A convention of miners of the district will be held in Pittsburg Tuesday to take up the matter. The National officers will then be instructed how to proceed towards settling the question. A good deal of internal politics of the miners organization is appearing in the matter, and those seeking peace say they will feel better satisfied after the meeting is held.

PROF. DANIEL SECURES LLANELLY WELSH CHOIR FOR ANOTHER CONCERT

The Llanley Royal Welsh Choir, consisting of 25 mixed voices under the leadership of John Thomas, which delighted a large audience at Coyle Theatre on the occasion of its first visit, has through the efforts of Prof. L. T. Daniel and in response to numerous requests, been secured for a return engagement. This sterling musical organization, which has toured this country since the beginning of last October, meeting with unprecedented success, will appear at School Hall Thursday evening, March 10. Mrs. John Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Hall, soprano soloists, who were unable to appear at the first concert, will be head on this occasion, together with Miss Tydfil Brown, contralto, David Brazell, the noted baritone, and others. Seats may be reserved at Pipers' drug store, commencing Saturday morning, March 5, at 9 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church, 1474.

turned again in a short time with a search warrant, and was then informed that the young fellow was in bed asleep and made the arrest. Smith when brought here did not state how he could prove an alibi, or where he had been, but it is supposed he will attempt to prove he was in Brownsville. He bears a bad reputation, it is said, and has been in the Huntingdon reformatory for crimes committed in Fayette county.

MAY AVOID MILK FAMINE THROUGH CITIZENS' PLAN

Charleroi Knights Go to McKeesport Twenty Members of Local Council Attend Exemplification of Third Degree

Twenty members of Charleroi Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, under Warden Cornelius Buchanan, went to McKeesport yesterday to attend the annual spring exemplification of the third degree of the Third Pennsylvania district. About 75 candidates received the degree which was exemplified by State Deputy Supreme Knight John T. Brew of Erie. Mr. Brew promises the members of the Charleroi Council that he would attend their reception to be held in the early part of April.

GAS COMPANY GETS OPTIONS

Expects to Strike Gas in Paying Quantities Near Fayette City

The Greensburg Gas company has secured options on considerable land of Pleasant Valley, about three miles northwest of Fayette City, and will make tests in the near future to determine the feasibility of drilling wells for gas or oil. For the options one dollar per acre is to be paid annually and if gas is struck in paying quantities, the company will pay each lessee \$300 per well annually. If oil is struck in paying quantities the lessee gets an eighth. The following land owners have given options of their land: Edward Williams, Robert Boyd, Judson Hains, Gilbert Cope and Frank Browneller. It is said there are also others from whom options have been secured but their names have not been made public. Some of the farmers are holding back for future developments. It has been generally considered that gas will be found in paying quantities. The Greensboro Gas company furnishes gas for Charleroi, California, and has many customers in Brownsville. The most of their wells are in Fayette county.

Miss Clara S. Lange.

Miss Clara S. Lang, 58 years old, for 30 years a school teacher, is dead at her home in Belle Vernon, having succumbed to pneumonia on Friday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church. During most of the 30 years when she was employed as teacher Miss Lange was in Belle Vernon, her home town, although she had taught in both Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

Thomas.

Samuel Thomas, 33 years old, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. B. Gibson near Monongahela today. The funeral will be Wednesday, with interment at Pigeon creek. Mr. Thomas was born and reared in this county, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest persons in the county.

Double Murderer at Large.

Chief of Police Albright received a message at noon today giving a description of B. Frank Smith, who is wanted for the murder of his father D. P. Smith and brother-in-law, Evans Mosier, near Dunn's Station, Fayette county, yesterday. Smith shot and killed both men with a Winchester rifle and fled. He is described as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs from 138 to 145 pounds, has slim chin and black and gray stubby mustache. He is 38 years old, slightly stooped, wore a black suit, black soft hat and felt boots. When last seen he was carrying the Winchester rifle. The message was received from District Attorney D. W. Henderson of Uniontown.

Committee Meets This Afternoon With Board of Health

KICK ON THE APPLICATION

Dairymen Refuse Point Blank to Agree to Conditions Imposed on Them

In order that Charleroi will not be troubled by a milk famine a committee of citizens met with the board of health this afternoon, and suggested plans by which the trouble may be overcome. The milkmen had declared their intention of discontinuing the sale of milk in Charleroi Tuesday, when the milk ordinance passed some time ago. The whole trouble was on the application, which has to be signed by the milkmen to secure rights to sell in the borough. The milkmen refuse point blank to agree to it. The citizens' committee, composed of some of the most influential men of the town, suggested that the board of health modify this application until the milkmen would agree to its conditions.

A committee from the citizens consisting of J. J. Hott, R. H. Rush and Kerfoot W. Daly, was appointed to meet in conjunction with one to be chosen from the board of health, to confer with the milkmen tonight in Fallowfield township.

ELKS' CONCERT ONE OF BIG MUSICAL EVENTS

Miss Christine Miller, the well known Pittsburg contralto, who takes part in the concert given by the Charleroi Elks in the school hall on Tuesday, March 1, has an exquisite voice in quality, being rich, warm and sympathetic. In oratorio and recital, Miss Miller has been unusually successful. She has for eight years been solo contralto at the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg. Miss Miller has appeared many times with the Pittsburg orchestra both under Victor Herbert and Emil Paur and with other noted orchestras.

Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball, the soprano soloist of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, who also takes part in the concert, is by no means a stranger to the music lovers of Charleroi, having been heard here as a soloist with the Cornell Male Chorus last winter at the Coyle Theatre. Mrs. Kimball is well known in her oratorio and recital work, having appeared with the Mozart of Pittsburg and others.

David Stephens, the Welsh tenor, and John Roberts, the noted basso, will furnish the male voices for one of the most talented quartets in the western part of the State. With the assistance of Joseph A. Wheeler, violinist and Vincent B. Wheeler, accompanist, one of the most pleasing programs will be presented to the music loving public of this section.

First Aid Squad at Dunlevy.

Under direction of Mine Foreman Peter Crockett a first aid squad has been organized at Dunlevy at the Little Squaw mine. Dr. H. C. Repman of Charleroi is giving instructions, and the squad promises to become one of the most effective in the district.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Easy to Settle.

There should be no difficulty in settling the powder question in the controversy that has arisen between the coal operators and miners in this district. The use of the new explosives, which the State inspectors insist upon being used in the gaseous mines in this district, is claimed by the miners to decrease their earnings, and as the mining scale was based on the use of black powder, they ask for reimbursement. On the other hand, the operators claim they are not responsible for the action of the State officials, and that they are unable to pay any advance.

To those unacquainted with the details of mining it would seem that the only fair adjustment of this dispute is to base the tonnage rate on run of mine coal. That will give the miners pay for all the labor they perform which is obviously just. The operators object to the run of mine scale, claiming that if it prevails the miners become reckless in the use of explosives, and break up the coal too much, entailing a heavy loss. This, however, is a matter that ought to be regulated by the operators. The dispute is based on a matter of equity, which a man of mine scale would speedily adjust.

The Need of Exercise.

The recent assertion of a prominent physician that 99 per cent of the business and professional men in American cities are sufferers from functional heart trouble, or chronic indigestion, simply because they will not take any bodily exercise, brings home one

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District.....
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NEW MACHINE WILL MINE AND LOAD COAL

Within the next month Andro Powell of Republic, Fayette county, expects to have a machine which will not only dig but also load coal into mine cars. The machine of which Powell is the inventor is being built by the Connellsville Iron Works. It will be completed by March 1, and may be tested in the mine at Republic.

The machine is of the "puncher" type, being entirely different in operation from the "chain" machines in use. Besides digging the coal the machine is built to convey the coal to and dump it into the wagon. It may be operated by either compressed air or electricity. Compressed air is thought to be safer in gaseous mines. The machine is so constructed that it may be operated upon a track with any gauge 40 to 44 inches. This type of machine is declared to be better than a "chain" machine because the slate and "horsebacks" on the bottom of the coal will not interfere with its work.

Powell, the inventor, has engaged in mining work in this country for 15 years. He spent years in Montana. He has been employed at Republic for three years. He has used all the different types of mining machines and is thoroughly familiar with them. During the past 12 years he has been experimenting with a mining machine and finally succeeded in working out the plans for a machine which he feels will be successful.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

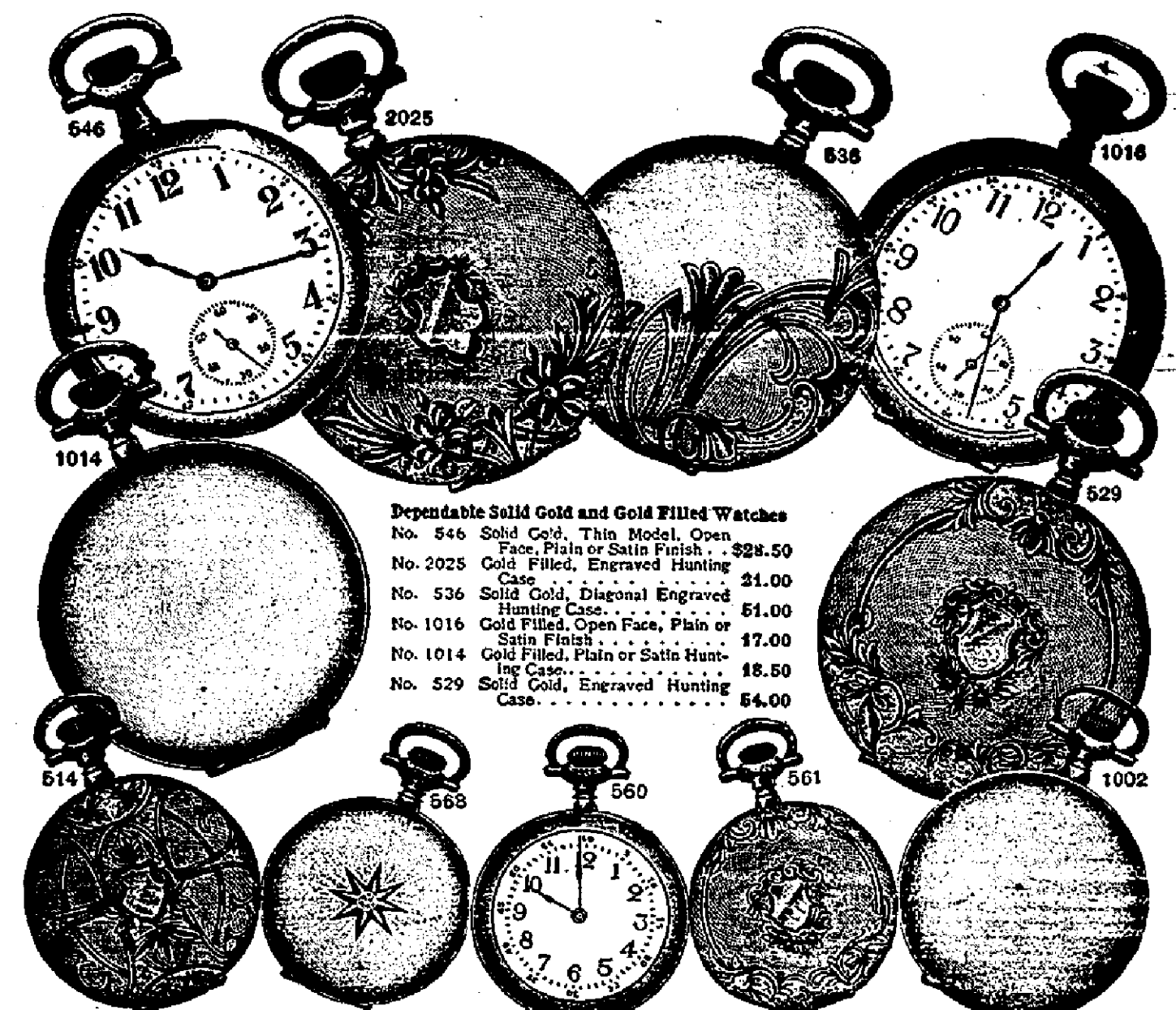
G. A. Martucci,
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Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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No. 2025 Gold Filled, Engraved Hunting Case, \$1.00
No. 536 Solid Gold, Diagonal Engraved Case, \$1.00
No. 1016 Gold Filled, Open Face, Plain or Satin Finish, \$17.00
No. 1014 Gold Filled, Plain or Satin Hunting Case, \$18.50
No. 529 Solid Gold, Engraved Hunting Case, \$4.00

ELTRIC SPARKS

The man who hurls a \$204 roll from the car window, evidently must have been reading those frozen finance articles by Thomas Lawson and imbibed the principals in the worst sort of way.

Greene county is rich in poets of various degrees of ability. The following is a "bit of verse" from one of the Greene county Democrat's correspondents:

Julia is all smiles

And working every day,
Because Bert is coming
To take her away.

Deford Fox has been shut up,
Having the smallpox
But it seems a difficult thing
To get them out on him.

Some fellows have become so sore because politicians in the country whom they claim are boobies do not say things they want them to, that they are afflicted with a desire to lick the politicians.

While it may be truly said that clothes do not make the man, still it is an undisputed fact that the man who appears in public without them is taking his life in his hands.

In Washington—"You ought to take something for that cold." "Thanks, don't care if I do."—Red and Black.

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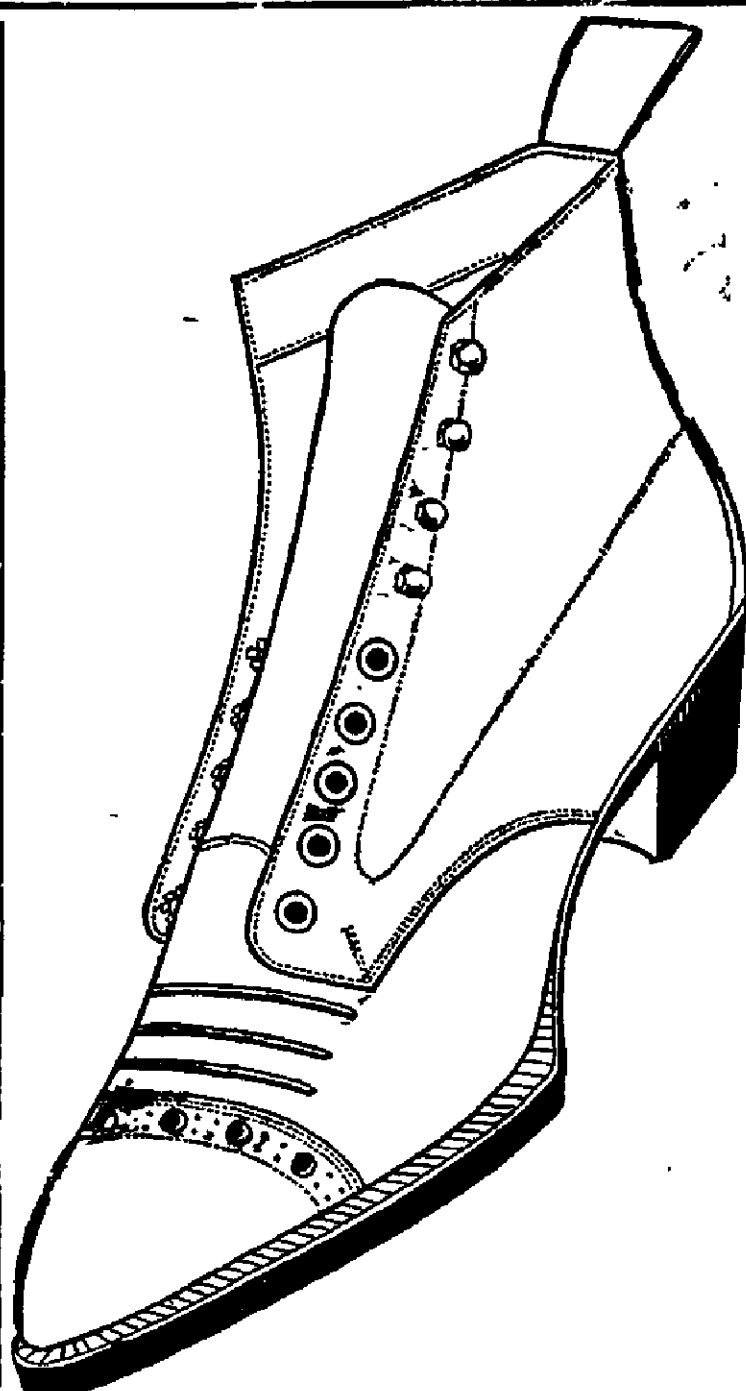


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Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1594
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	38,489
Florence Conaway	315	2354
Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	6085
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schmeider	333	2374
W. I. Higgins	109	1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	37,514
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	42,180
C. J. Matthews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604	2787
Miss Margaret Brightwell		1030

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	3693
Albert Brown, Jr.	334	1100
Elsie Fiedler	333 Crest Ave	5320

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1153
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1180
Robert McGowan	North Charleroi	1243
John Metz	"	1000
H. G. Staley	"	1000
John Stobel	"	1000
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1345

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	9686
" Elsie Richards	"	1035
J. Klein	Roscoe	1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 1, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middletown	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Christ	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	6485
M. Doolley	Dunlevy	1400
C. K. Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Dodd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Foster	California	1630
John Hall	Dunlevy	25,142

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville

Miss Emma Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Stratham	"	1105
" Bessie Webb	"	1105
" Agnes Klonan	"	1871
Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1240

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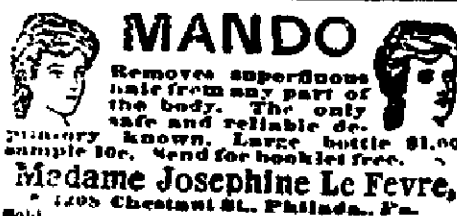
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Western Union Instructs Managers Over Country Regarding New Regulation

Manager H. A. Kaulfe of the local Western Union office as well as managers of all other telegraph offices of the company, has received instructions from President Robert C. Clowry to open charge accounts with subscribers of any telephone company with which the corporation has arrangements for the receipt and delivery of telegrams by telephone. The accounts will be collected monthly and the new plan will eliminate the delays now due to messenger boy service.

The working of the plan has been illustrated as follows: A telephone patron whose home or office is far away from a telegraph office, thus making it impossible for him to secure prompt messenger service, will telephone the message he desires sent by telegraph. When the reply is received it will be telephoned back to him. In this way, it is declared a great deal of time will be saved and a new convenience established. The arrangement is made possible by the closer relations of the telegraph and telephone companies.

Want Free Bridge.

Washington county has another free bridge project. A movement is on foot for a joint county bridge with Fayette at Brownsville and to make the structure free.

Making Ready for Our New Clothing Department

MEANS A

Great Reduction

is necessary in the stocks now carried in our Gent's Furnishings, Art Goods and Notion Rooms. In order to clear our shelves of hundreds of dollars worth of surplus goods, prices are cut tremendously—we must have the room; now is the time to supply your needs. Remember, our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing will be here in a few days, everything brand new and up-to-date; our goods will be RIGHT, our styles will be RIGHT, our prices will RIGHT. It will pay you to wait until our new stock arrives before buying your new spring suit. Watch for further announcements, soon to follow, in the meantime while we are making ready, come take advantage of the low prices that prevail all over this big store.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Harry and Melford McCann were Uniontown visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. John P. McCann is shopping in Pittsburg today.

You can always get milk at McDermott's. 16313

Misses Jean Patterson and Anna Pepper of Beaver Falls were visiting at the home of Miss Ella Phalan over Sunday.

Norman Moss, John Abrams and Lester McGraw from out of town, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Estenfelder.

We will always have a good supply of milk. McDermott's. 16313

Miss Coughenour and Miss Taylor of Brownsville were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Bunting of New York City is a guest of her brother, Fred Clerihue.

McDermott's have plenty of milk at all times. 16313

Important Notice.

The meeting of the Charleroi Women's Hospital Auxiliary will meet this, Monday evening, instead of March 1. Each member is urgently requested to be present. 16311

LOST—Saturday a link watch fob with initials R. T. on chain. A liberal reward if returned to 167 this office. 16312

WANTED—Sewing or to sew for tailor. Catherine M. Kaufle. 16313p

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TERRIBLE RESULTS FOLLOW CARELESS HANDLING OF LAMP

Miner May Die from Injuries Received in Explosion of Powder

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Small Fire Extinguished by Firemen Who Respond Quickly to Alarm

From an explosion this morning caused by dropping a lighted miner's lamp into a can partly filled with powder, Steve Kaponiski, a miner 25 years old, employed at the Charleroi Coal mines, received injuries which may cause his death. The accident happened at about 5:45 o'clock at the home of the man's brother, John Sidkoski, 1021 McKean avenue, where Steve boards. A slight fire was occasioned by the explosion, but the prompt arrival of the firemen, after the immediate turn-in of the alarm prevented much destruction of property.

Steve had occasion this morning before starting for work to go to the cellar of the house and took with him his miner's lamp. Leaning over the can of powder, he carelessly let the lamp drop into the powder. A terrific explosion followed immediately, and he was thrown several feet, his body badly burned and bruised. The explosion blew the cellar door from its hinges, plaster on the second floor was knocked off, and windows were broken in different parts of the house. The other inmates were badly frightened and rushing to the basement to see what had happened. They were able to rescue Steve and the fire alarm was turned in.

Dr. N. W. Patton was called for medical attention for the injured man, and after dressing the wounds sent him to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. The man was much burned about the body, there being scarcely a spot clear of injury. Apparently there was no one else injured by the explosion.

The damage to the property will be small. The firemen extinguished the blaze, which was confined entirely to the basement through the use of chemicals.

Two Killed, One Injured.

Ladislav Kadinsky, 54 years old and married, of Catsburg and Salvatore Serrie, 22 years old, single of Coal Bluff, were killed on the railroad track near Monongahela last night. Paul Martigo had his left foot cut off and was seriously injured. Serrie and Martigo were walking on the track and were run down between Coal Bluff and Houston Run. Kadinsky was run down near the Pigeon Creek bridge. Martigo is in the Monongahela hospital.

After Coal Options.

It is stated that representatives of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company are after coal options in Fallowfield township and other points near Bentleyville. Options are said to have been taken on the farms of Lucy Jones, Frank Mancha and Reese Blythe.

Withdraws Beer Agents.

As a result of Judge McIlvaine's ruling at the recent license court both the Charleroi and Donora breweries have withdrawn all their agents. The latter brewery has also eliminated orders by phone.

Rev. Boblitt Preaches His Farewell Sermon

Will Officially Sever Connections With First Christian Church March First

H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, preached his farewell sermon last night, and on Tuesday will officially sever his connections with the church. He preached on the topic, "What Can I do to be Saved?" Rev. Boblitt has entered the evangelistic field and after finishing up work in this section expects to go to Ohio, and later on farther west.

ALIBI IS CLAIMED

Negro Under Arrest Here for Foul Deed Protests Innocence

Kemp Smith, a negro 22 years old, who is confined in the Charleroi lock-up now charged with breaking into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble near Scenery Hill on Saturday night and brutally beating both of them, claimed that he can prove an alibi, and positively affirms that he is not the guilty person. A convention of the Peace William Bailey, at Centerville Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

He is under the charge of Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi, who made the arrest. Mr. and Mrs. Noble are an aged couple living about a mile from Scenery Hill. Shortly before midnight Saturday night Mrs. Noble was awakened by a sound below, which she attributed to a cat. She went down stairs and encountered the negro. Not greatly frightened she asked him what he wanted, and he replied "that he was looking for money," and commanded her to get him all she had. She told him there was only \$2.00 in the house, but he insisted that there was at least \$5.00 and demanded it, at the same time extinguishing the lantern that he carried. Mr. Noble being awakened by the noise came down stairs, and although 70 years old, attacked the intruder. The negro felled the aged man, but the latter arising, seized a poker and knocked his assailant to the floor. The negro arose and with a handy billy attacked both the aged man and woman. The latter ran for help, and within a short time Justice Bailey of Centerville was on the scene with a posse of men. Mr. Noble was discovered on the floor in a pool of blood and the negro had gone. Medical attention was called for both Mr. Noble and his wife.

As soon as a telephone message could be put through Constable Mathers of North Charleroi was summoned with his bloodhound, arriving at 11 o'clock Sunday. He put the dogs on the trail, but little was accomplished by this method. Learning that a horse had been hired the previous evening to young Smith, and that Mrs. Noble had seen an animal of the description in front of her house, Constable Mathers went to the home of Smith's parents. There he was informed that the young man was in Brownsville. He went away but re-

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If you work for the long time subscriptions and go after the new ones it won't take many of them to put you in the lead, not only in your district, but in the entire contest.

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ANOTHER TEST MAY BE MADE OF POWDER

Convention in Pittsburgh Tuesday May Be Productive of Good Results

In order that the miners and operators may reach an agreement upon the powder question in this district, it is likely that another test will be made the operators not being satisfied with the one made at the Charleroi mines last summer, and under which the mines of this section are now working. A convention of miners of the district will be held in Pittsburgh Tuesday to take up the matter. The National officers will then be instructed how to proceed towards settling the question. A good deal of internal politics of the miners organization is appearing in the matter, and those seeking peace say they will feel better satisfied after the meeting is held.

PROF. DANIEL SECURES LLANELLY WELSH CHOIR FOR ANOTHER CONCERT

The Llanley Royal Welsh Choir, consisting of 25 mixed voices under the leadership of John Thomas, which delighted a large audience at Coyle Theatre on the occasion of its first visit, has through the efforts of Prof. I. T. Daniel and in response to numerous requests, been secured for a return engagement. This sterling musical organization, which has toured this country since the beginning of last October, meeting with unprecedented success, will appear at School Hall Thursday evening, March 10. Mrs. John Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Hall, soprano soloists, who were unable to appear at the first concert, will be head on this occasion, together with Miss Tydell Brown, contralto, David Brazell, the noted baritone, and others. Seats may be reserved at Pipers' drug store, commencing Saturday morning, March 5, at 3 o'clock.

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turned again in a short time with a search warrant, and was then informed that the young fellow was in bed asleep and made the arrest. Smith when brought here did not state how he could prove an alibi, or where he had been, but it is supposed he will attempt to prove he was in Brownsville. He bears a bad reputation, it is said, and has been in the Huntingdon reformatory for crimes committed in Fayette county.

MAY AVOID MILK FAMINE THROUGH CITIZENS' PLAN

Charleroi Knights Go to McKeesport

Twenty Members of Local Council Attend Exemplification of Third Degree

Twenty members of Charleroi Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, under Warden Cornelius Buchanan, went to McKeesport yesterday to attend the annual spring exemplification of the third degree of the Third Pennsylvania district. About 75 candidates received the degree which was exemplified by State Deputy Supreme Knight John T. Brew of Erie. Mr. Brew promises the members of the Charleroi Council that he would attend their reception to be held in the early part of April.

GAS COMPANY GETS OPTIONS

Expects to Strike Gas in Paying Quantities Near Fayette City

The Greensburg Gas company has secured options on considerable land of Pleasant Valley, about three miles northwest of Fayette City, and will make tests in the near future to determine the feasibility of drilling wells for gas or oil. For the options one dollar per acre is to be paid annually and if gas is struck in paying quantities, the company will pay each lessee \$800 per well annually. If oil is struck in paying quantities the lessee gets an eighth.

The following land owners have given options of their land: Edward Williams, Robert Boyd, Judson Ekins, Gilbert Cope and Frank Browneller. It is said there are also others from whom options have been secured but their names have not been made public. Some of the farmers are holding back for future developments. It has been generally considered that gas will be found in paying quantities.

The Greensboro Gas company furnishes gas for Charleroi, California, and has many customers in Brownsville. The most of their wells are in Fayette county.

Miss Clara S. Lange.

Miss Clara S. Lang, 58 years old, for 30 years a school teacher, is dead at her home in Belle Vernon, having succumbed to pneumonia on Friday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church. During most of the 80 years when she was employed as teacher Miss Lange was in Belle Vernon, her home town, although she had taught in both Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

Thomas.

Samuel Thomas, 98 years old, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. B. Gibson near Monongahela today. The funeral will be Wednesday, with interment at Pigeon creek. Mr. Thomas was born and reared in this county, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest persons in the county.

Committee Meets This Afternoon With Board of Health

KICK ON THE APPLICATION

Dairymen Refuse Point Blank to Agree to Conditions Imposed on Them

In order that Charleroi will not be troubled by a milk famine a committee of citizens met with the board of health this afternoon, and suggested plans by which the trouble may be overcome. The milkmen had declared their intention of discontinuing the sale of milk in Charleroi Tuesday, when the milk ordinance passed some time ago. The whole trouble was on the application, which has to be signed by the milkmen to secure rights to sell in the borough. The milkmen refuse point blank to agree to it. The citizens' committee, composed of some of the most influential men of the town, suggested that the board of health modify this application until the milkmen would agree to its conditions.

A committee from the citizens consisting of J. J. Hott, R. H. Rush and Kerfoot W. Daly, was appointed to meet in conjunction with one to be chosen from the board of health, to confer with the milkmen tonight in Fallowfield township.

ELKS' CONCERT ONE OF BIG MUSICAL EVENTS

Miss Christine Miller, the well known Pittsburgh contralto, who takes part in the concert given by the Charleroi Elks in the school hall on Tuesday, March 1, has an exquisite voice in quality, being rich, warm and sympathetic. In oratorio and recital, Miss Miller has been unusually successful. She has for eight years been solo contralto at the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. Miss Miller has appeared many times with the Pittsburgh orchestra both under Victor Herbert and Emil Paur and with other noted orchestras.

Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball, the soprano soloist of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, who also takes part in the concert, is by no means a stranger to the music lovers of Charleroi, having been heard here as a soloist with the Cornell Male Chorus last winter at the Coyle Theatre. Mrs. Kimball is well known in her oratorio and recital work, having appeared with the Mozart of Pittsburgh and others.

David Stephens, the Welsh tenor, and John Roberts, the noted basso, will furnish the male voices for one of the most talented quartets in the western part of the State. With the assistance of Joseph A. Wheeler, violinist and Vincent E. Wheeler, accompanist, one of the most pleasing programs will be presented to the music loving public of this section.

First Aid Squad at Dunlevy.

Under direction of Mine Foreman Peter Crockett a first aid squad has been organized at Dunlevy at the Little Squaw mine. Dr. H. C. Repman of Charleroi is giving instructions, and the squad promises to become one of the most effective in the district.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Your account subject to check is cordially invited.

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Double Murderer at Large.

Chief of Police Albright received a message at noon today giving a description of B. Frank Smith, who is wanted for the murder of his father D.P. Smith and brother-in-law, Evans Mosier, near Dunn's Station, Fayette county, yesterday. Smith shot and killed both men with a Winchester rifle and fled. He is described as being about 5 feet 10-inches tall, weighs from 138 to 145 pounds, has slim chin and black and gray stubby mustache. He is 38 years old, slightly stooped, wore a black suit, black soft hat and felt boots. When last seen he was carrying the Winchester rifle. The message was received from District Attorney D. W. Henderson of Uniontown.

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Easy to Settle.

There should be no difficulty in settling the powder question in the controversy that has arisen between the coal operators and miners in this district. The use of the new explosives, which the State inspectors insist upon being used in the gaseous mines in this district, is claimed by the miners to decrease their earnings, and as the mining scale was based on the use of black powder, they ask for reimbursement. On the other hand, the operators claim they are not responsible for the action of the State officials, and that they are unable to pay any advance.

To those unacquainted with the details of mining it would seem that the only fair adjustment of this dispute is to base the tonnage rate on run of mine coal. That will give the miners pay for all the labor they perform which is obviously just. The operators object to the run of mine scale, claiming that if it prevails the miners become reckless in the use of explosives, and break up the coal too much, entailing a heavy loss. This, however, is a matter that ought to be regulated by the operators. The dispute is based on a matter of equity, which a run of mine scale would speedily adjust.

The Need of Exercise.

The recent assertion of a prominent physician that 99 per cent of the business and professional men in American cities are sufferers from functional heart trouble, or chronic indigestion, simply because they will not take any bodily exercise, brings home one

of the most astonishing truths of the present day and one that should be recognized by every man and woman in the country, says The Bookkeeper. Every day the metropolitan papers contain scores of notices of the illness of lawyers, bankers, merchants and others of their kind, who have been forced into retirement by the continual strain of business without the saving antidote of physical training.

Any day when business is at its height a physician can point out scores of men on the streets and in office buildings who are sallow and irritable with nervous disorders, and any person may see hundreds of old and young men, hurrying about their daily routine with drawn faces and staring eyes almost on the verge of collapse. In almost every bank, store and office in the city are clerks with hollow chests and trembling hands, whose labors are a constant strain upon them and whose leisure brings no recuperation.

All of these are truly going the "pace that kills." In a short time, no matter what the number of their years may be, they will be decrepit old men, their vigor sacrificed in the rush and strain of business. And the panacea for all of these ills is—exercise.

Notice to the Public

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Within the next month Andro Powell of Republic, Fayette county, expects to have a machine which will not only dig but also load coal into mine cars. The machine of which Powell is the inventor is being built by the Connellsville Iron Works. It will be completed by March 1, and may be tested in the mine at Republic.

The machine is of the "puncher" type, being entirely different in operation from the "chain" machines in use. Besides digging the coal the machine is built to convey the coal to and dump it into the wagon. It may be operated by either compressed air or electricity. Compressed air is thought to be safer in gaseous mines. The machine is so constructed that it may be operated upon a track with any gauge 40 to 44 inches. This type of machine is declared to be better than a "chian" machine because the slate and "horsebacks" on the bottom of the coal will not interfere with its work.

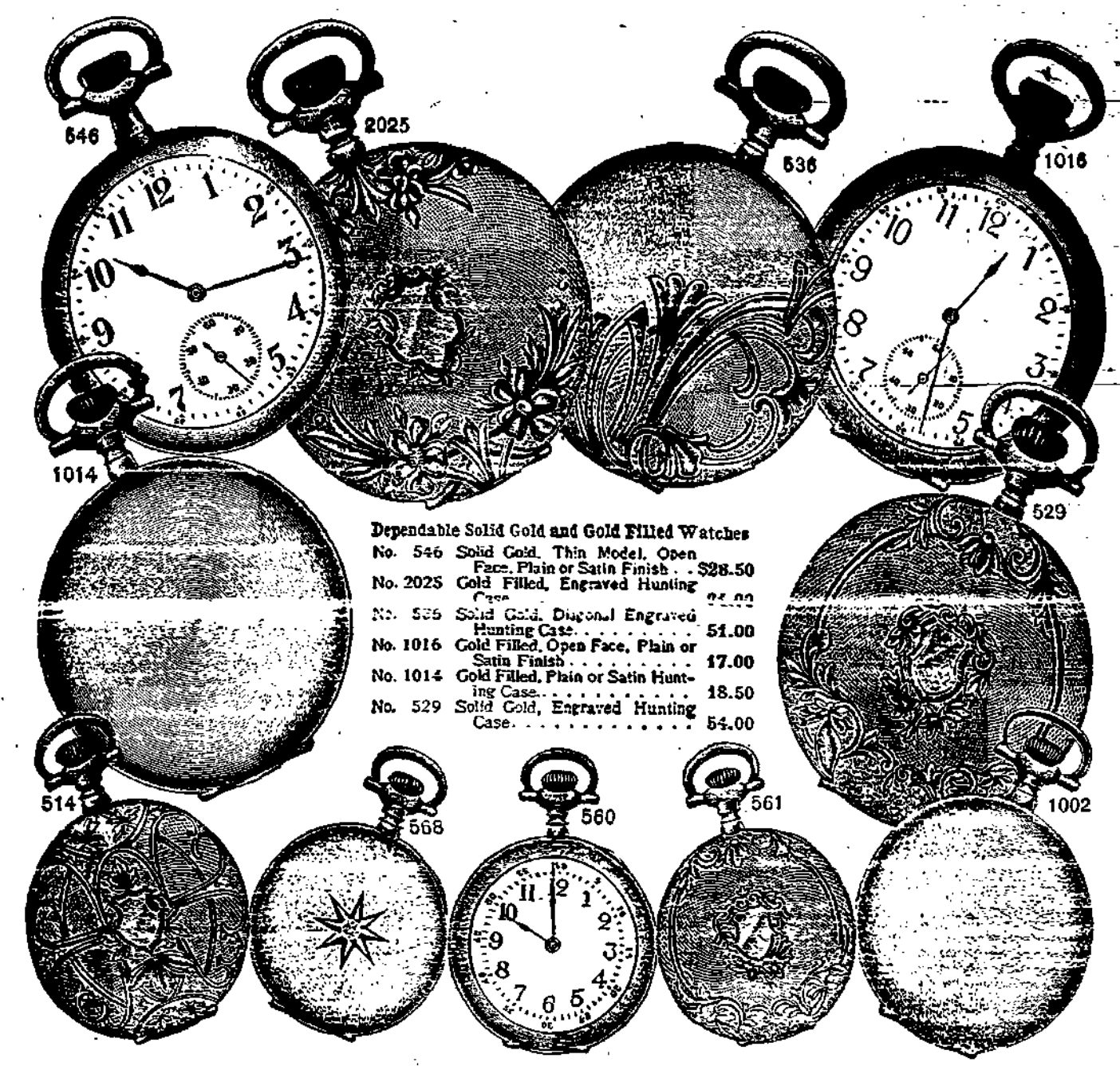
Powell, the inventor, has engaged in mining work in this country for 15 years. He spent years in Montana. He has been employed at Republic for three years. He has used all the different types of mining machines and is thoroughly familiar with them. During the past 12 years he has been experimenting with a mining machine and finally succeeded in working out the plans for a machine which he feels will be successful.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. E-28

"If you fail" to secure a watch in the Mail and Mirror contest, don't be discouraged. J. W. McKean has one of the finest lines in the Valley, and we found his prices right and the assortment good. The six we bought for our contest are now on display in his window with many others. The cut below gives you a few of the many styles in cases, which can be fitted with the best make of movement and bought at the lowest market price.



EL - TRIC SPARKS

The man who huris a \$204 roll from the car window, evidently must have been reading those frenzied finance articles by Thomas Lawson and imbibed the principals in the worst sort of way.

Greene county is rich in poets of various degrees of ability. The following is a "bit of verse" from one of the Greene county Democrat's correspondents:

Julia is all smiles
And working every day,
Because Bert is coming
To take her away.
Deford Fox has been shut up,
Having the smallpox
But it seems a difficult thing
To get them out on him.

Some fellows have become so sore because politicians in the country whom they claim are boozies do not say things they want them to, that they are afflicted with a desire to lick he politicians.

While it may be truly said that clothes do not make the man, still it is an undisputed fact that the man who appears in public without them is taking his life in his hands.

In Washington—"You ought to take something for that cold." "Thanks, don't care if I do."—Red and Black.

Taft is getting to be a great man, without doubt. The other day he rode in his special train into a big station, and because he was asleep traffic was stopped.

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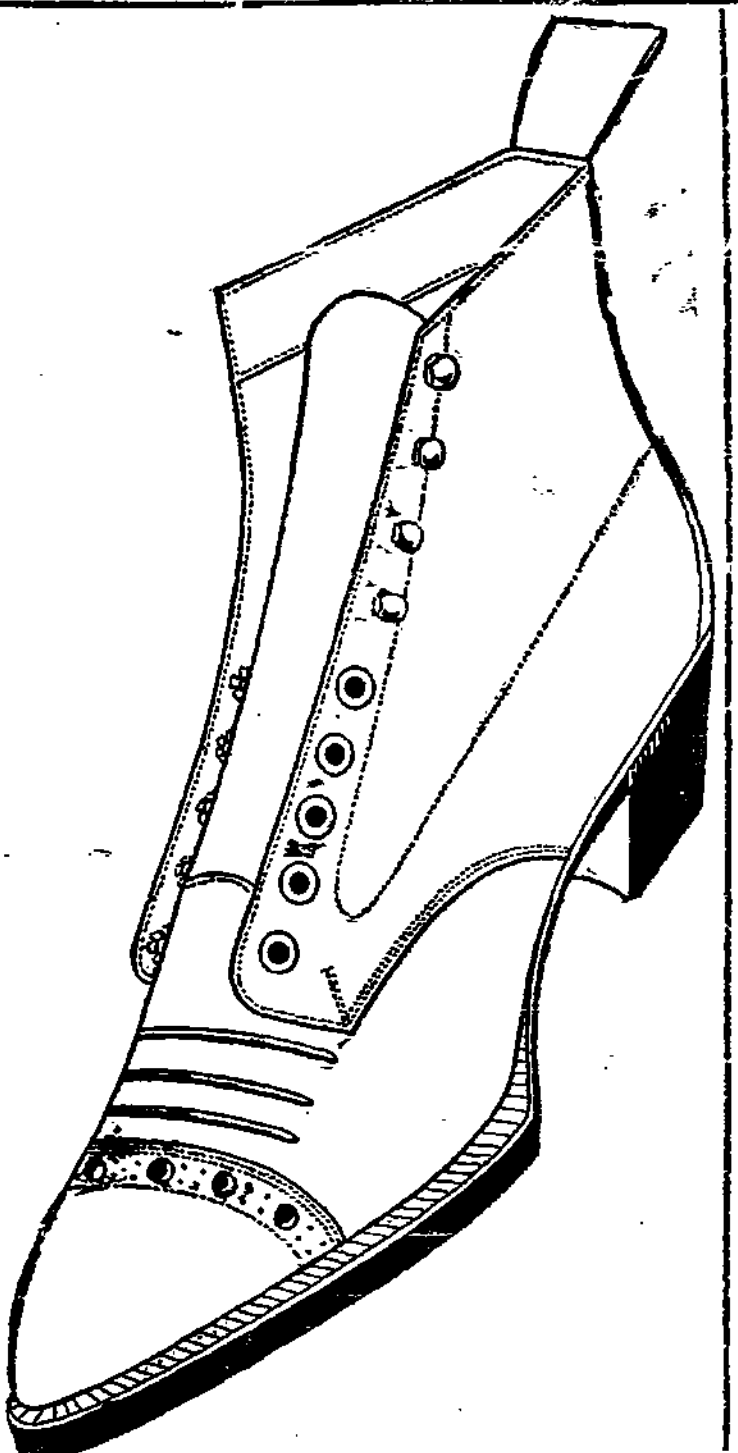


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Rubbers

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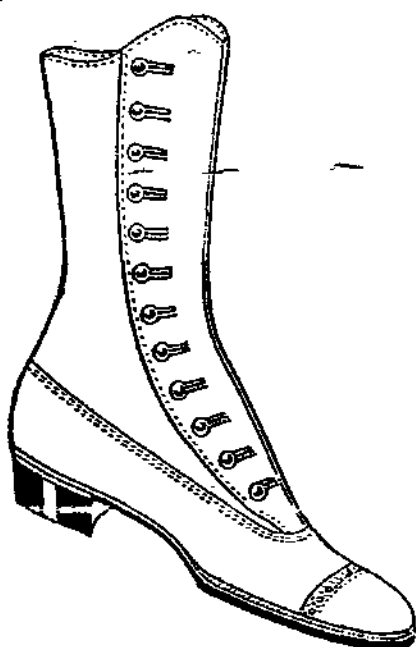
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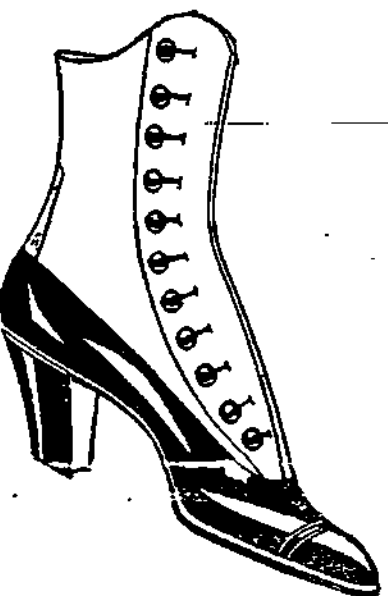
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Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton	520 Fallowfield	1800
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	38,486
" Florence Conaway	315	2354
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	6085
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schumeler	335	2374
W. T. Higgins	109	1000

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	37,514
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	42,139
C. J. Matthews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	804	2787
Miss Margaret Brightwell	"	1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	3693
Albert Brown, Jr.	934	1165
Elsie Fiedler	833 Crest Ave	5320

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Miss Mercedes McGinty	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markel	"	1213
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Mc	"	1000
R. G. Staley	"	1000
John Stober	"	1000
E. A. Jonian	Belle Vernon	1345

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlery, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	9856
" Elsie Richards	"	1035
J. Klein	Roscoe	1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 1, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Snead	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghrist	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	6455
M. Dooley	Dunlery	1460
C. K. Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kubo	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1630
James Hall	Dunlery	25,142

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Mand Strathairn	"	1105
" Bessie Webb	"	1005
" Agnes Klonan	"	1951
" Eda Baker	Bentleyville	1240

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TELEPHONE MESSAGES

Western Union Instructs Managers Over Country Regarding New Regulation

Manager H. A. Kauffe of the local Western Union office as well as managers of all other telegraph offices of the company, has received instructions from President Robert C. Clowry to open charge accounts with subscribers of any telephone company with which the corporation has arrangements for the receipt and delivery of telegrams by telephone. The accounts will be collected monthly and the new plan will eliminate the delays now due to messenger boy service.

The working of the plan has been illustrated as follows: A telephone patron whose home or office is far away from a telegraph office, thus making it impossible for him to secure prompt messenger service, will telephone the message he desires sent by telegraph. When the reply is received it will be telephoned back to him. In this way, it is declared a great deal of time will be saved and a new convenience established. The arrangement is made possible by the closer relations of the telegraph and telephone companies.

Want Free Bridge.

Washington county has another free bridge project. A movement is on foot for a joint county bridge with Fayette at Brownsville and to make the structure free.

Tendered a Reception

Capt. James T. Nutt of the U. S. Steamer Slackwater was tendered a surprise at his home at North Charleroi Saturday evening. The affair was successfully managed by his wife and daughters. Being sent for in a great hurry the Captain was very much surprised on entering the parlor to see a goodly number of his friends and members of his crew awaiting his coming. He was not too much taken back, however, to forget the hospitality of his beautiful little home.

The captain, who is an adept with the "rosin and de bow", rendered some of the old timers, assisted by Frank Jones, piano and F. L. Howell, mandolin. Piano selections and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Reba and Master Ralph Nutt. Mrs. Nutt, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Pinyerd, served a delightful and sumptuous lunch.

Pleasant conversation, old steamboat reminiscences whiled away the evening and the time to part was too soon upon the congenial crowd. George E. Gabler was the only one present who successfully accomplished the difficult feat of eating the hole in a doughnut.

Lessons in Telegraphy.

Mrs. A. Dickinson, who has worked for the Western Union for years, recently resigned her position here owing to ill health, but expects to resume work in the spring, will give lessons in telegraphy at her home on Fifth Street from 6 to 9 during the next two months. Terms very low.

None under 15 years need apply. Inquire at 816 Fifth street, between Fallowfield and Washington avenues. 15366

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Harry and Melford McCann were Uniontown visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. John P. McCann is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

You can always get milk at McDermott's. 16313

Misses Jean Patterson and Anna Pepper of Beaver Falls were visiting at the home of Miss Ella Phalan over Sunday.

Norman Moss, John Abrams and Lester McGraw from out of town, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Estenfelder.

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Miss Coughenour and Miss Taylor of Brownsville were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Bunting of New York City is a guest of her brother, Fred Clerihue.

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Important Notice.

The meeting of the Charleroi Women's Hospital Auxiliary will meet this, Monday evening, instead of March 1. Each member is urgently requested to be present. 16311

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